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SUBJ: BP- POWER GETS SOVIET SYNTHETIC RUBBER PLANT CONTRACT

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. BRITISH FIRST SECRETARY (COMMERCIA)
GILLMORE REPORTS THAT CONSORTIUM OF BRITISH PETROLEUM AND POWER
GAS HAS SIGNED CONTRACT WITH SOVIET FOREIGN TRADE ORGANIZATION
TECHMASHIMPORT FOR CHLOROPRENE- MONOMER SYNTHETIC RUBBER
PLANT TO BE BUILT IN EREVAN, CAPTIAL OF ARMENIAN REPUBLIC.
TOTAL COST OF PROJECT ABOUT EIGHT MILLION POUNDS STERLING,
OF WHICH ABOUT HALF COVERED BY CONSORTIUM CONTRACT, HALF
LOCAL COSTS. BP WILL PROVIDE TECHNOLOGY AND KNOW- HOW, POWER
GAS THE CAPTIAL EQUIPMENT. DELIVERIES TO BEGIN NEXT YEAR.
END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. CONTRACT STIPULATES BASICALLY
CASH TRANSACTION, THOUGH PAYMENTS TO BP WILL BE PHASED THROUGH
1976. GILLMORE COMMENTED THAT ALTHOUGH NEGOTIATIONS PROTACTED
AND DIFFICULT, SOVIETS SURPRISED BRITISH BY NOT ASKING FOR
CREDIT. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.
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